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The Honorable Dave Camp  
Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means  
United States House of Representatives  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sander Levin  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Ways and Means  
United States SenateHouse of Representatives  
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RE: Opposition to H.R.5536 and 5541

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

On behalf of Trelleborg Coated Systems US, Inc., I am writing to strongly oppose H.R. 5536 and 5541. This legislation would temporarily reduce U.S. duties on polymer coated Cotton and polyester.

We are opposed to this bill because it grants duty relief to products that are made here in the United States by our company. The products covered by this legislation directly compete with many products made by Trelleborg Coated Systems US, Inc. of Spartanburg, SC. As a result, we oppose the inclusion of H.R.5536 and 5541 in any Miscellaneous Tariff Bill compiled by Congress.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter. We greatly appreciate your noting our opposition to this bill and urge the Ways and Means Committee to exclude H.R.5536 and 5541 from any further consideration under the MTB process.

Sincerely,

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